Deadline	**Thur 10 Nov 2022 17:00 Brussels time (IOCB deadline Mon 7 Nov 2022)**
Call name	**Hop On Facility 2022**
www	Call: https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-widera-2022-access-07-01 List of funded projects:https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/horizon/hop-on
Focused on	Integration one additional participant from a Widening country to an ongoing project under Pillar 2 or the EIC pathfinder scheme while topping up a relevant task or work package and the cost incurred by the additional participant. This will happen on a voluntary basis without affecting the freedom of choice for the consortium and the principle of excellence.
PI	Researchers of any nationality conducting their research in any EU member state or associated country – **funded consortium co-ordinator**.
Eligible organisation	Universities, research organisations, SMEs, start-ups, industrial partners established in an EU member state or an associated country. Legal entities established in Widening countries may join already selected actions, subject to the agreement of the respective consortium and provided that legal entities from such countries are not yet participating in it. The proposal must be submitted by the co-ordinator of a consortium **funded under Pillar 2 or an EIC Pathfinder call of Horizon Europe** with a valid grant agreement that does not have any participant from a country eligible to host the co-ordinator under the Widening component (Widening country). The proposal must include the accession of one additional partner from a widening country.
Target group	-
Expected outputs	Open Access (J) reviewed specialist articles; movement of new technology up the TRL scale towards technology development
Call opens	Thur 27 Jan 2022
IOCB deadline	**Mon 7 Nov 2022**
Final deadline	**Thur 10 Nov 2022 17:00 Brussels time**
Evaluation results	April 2023 (indicative)
Signature of agreement	July 2023 (indicative)
Earliest date of implementation	-
Latest date of implementation	-
Sustainability	None
Reporting	one report every 18 months
Project duration (min-max)	**Up to 48 months (4 years)**
Allocation for the call	40 M EUR (80 projects)
Project budget (min-max)	**200 000 – 500 000 EUR** The budget must be exclusively account at the benefit of the new partner with the exception of a coordination fee of up to 10% of the increased budget to be allocated to the coordinator of the consortium.
Success rate	n.a.
Eligible costs	Direct costs: personnel costs, travel expenses, equipment, goods & services, outsourcing (subcontracting); indirect costs: overheads max 25% of the total eligible direct costs
Reimbursement	**100 %**
Mode of funding	Ex-ante
Language of application	English
Provider	European Commission Horizon Europe, https://ec.europa.eu/info/research-and-innovation/funding/funding-opportunities/funding-programmes-and-open-calls/horizon-europe/widening-participation-and-spreading-excellence_en NCP: Technology Centre CAS, www.tc.cz; Anna Vosečková: voseckova@tc.cz, tel. +420 606 062 739

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Call info	The Hop On Facility integrates one additional participant from a Widening country to an ongoing project under Pillar 2 or the EIC pathfinder scheme while topping up a relevant task or work package and the cost incurred by the additional participant. This will happen on a voluntary basis without affecting the freedom of choice for the consortium and the principle of excellence. Applications with activities that contribute to the policy objective of the transition towards a green and digital economy are especially encouraged.
Conditions / Restrictions	Candidates from an institution located in the widening country seeking to join a project must contact the coordinator of consortium funded under Pillar 2 or a EIC Pathfinder call of Horizon Europe (see List of funded projects) The proposal must be submitted by the co-ordinator of a consortium funded under Pillar 2 or a EIC Pathfinder call of Horizon Europe with a valid grant agreement that does not have any participant from a country eligible to host the co-ordinator under the Widening component (Widening country). The proposal must include the accession of one additional partner from a widening country. Sections 1 to 3 of the part B of your proposal, corresponding respectively to the evaluation criteria Excellence, Impact, and Quality and Efficiency of the Implementation, must consist of a **maximum of 8 A4 pages**. Excess pages will be automatically made invisible, and will not be taken into consideration by the evaluators.
Proposal consists of	On-line application on the Funding&Tenders Portal: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/cas/login 1) **Administrative form** (Part A, on-line on the Funding&Tenders Portal): (i) General information: Abstract, Declarations; (ii) Administrative data of participating organisations: Organisation data, Department, Main contact person, Researchers involved in proposal and their career stages, Role of participating organisation, up to 5 publications relevant for call content, up to 5 previous projects, significant infrastructure relevant to proposal, GEP yes/no tickbox,; (iii) Budget – budget table; (iv) Ethics and security issues tables; (v) Other questions (applicant & Project Office) 2) **Research proposal** (Part B, use template, max 8 A4 pages): (a) Excellence; (b) Impact; (c) Quality and efficiency of the implementation 3) **Other documentation** (annexes) needed on **ethics** and **security** issues, on **clinical trials** or **financial support to third parties**, if relevant (Project Office & applicant)
Evaluation criteria	The proposal will be evaluated by independent experts focussing on the added value of the new partner and the work-package or task assigned to this institution in the context of the ongoing project. The ongoing project as such is not subject of the evaluation. In case of proposals receiving equal score in the ranking procedure, a preference will be given to those proposals with a particular relevance to green or digital transitions of the economy.
Research areas	The Hop On Facility is open to all topics under Pillar 2 and the EIC pathfinder.
Call workshop	European Commission online info day 27 Apr 2022 – recording of short Presentation of the Hop-on calls https://ec.europa.eu/info/research-and-innovation/events/upcoming-events/horizon-europe-info-days/widening-participation-and-strengthening-european-research-area_en
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Download documents	Hop on facility_2022 summary Widening participation and strengthening the ERA (work programme 2021-2022) Hop on facility_2022 application form template nástroj Hop On_leták TC (in Czech)